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AS PROMISED 22 AUGUST, SOVIETS HAVE TODAY PROVIDED DRAFT OF
ENGLISH LANGUAGE COMMUNIQUE THEY PROPOSE FOR ISSUANCE AT CLOSE
OF SUBJECT MEETING. TEXT FOLLOWS:

THE THIRD SESSION HELD IN MOSCOW BY THE US-USSR JOINT COMMITTEE
ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF TRANSPORTATION HAS DRAWN TO AN
END TODAY. IT HAS REVIEWED THE RESULTS OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF
THE AGREEMENT ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF TRANSPORTATION
BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTS OF USA AND USSR OF JUNE 19, 1973 AND
OUTLINED THE PROSPECTS FOR A FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF THIS
COOPERATION.

THE USSR DELEGATION WAS HEADED BY G.V. ALEKSDNKO, DEPUTY
CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE COMMITTEE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OF THE
COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF THE USSR. THE USA DELEGATION WAS HEADED
BY ROBERT H. BINDER, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION FOR
POLICY, PLANS AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS.

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US-USSR COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF TRANSPORTATION IS CARRIED OUT IN THE AREAS OF MARINE TRANSPORT, CIVIL AVIATION, RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION, TRANSPORT CONSTRUCTION, HIGHWAY SAFETY, TRANSPORT OF THE FUTURE, URBAN TRANSPORTATION AND THE SIMPLIFICATION OF TRANSPORT TRADE DOCUMENTATION. THE WORKING GROUPS FOR COOPERATION IN THE FIRST FIVE AREAS WERE SET UP AT THE FIRST SESSION OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE, HELD IN MOSCOW IN JANUARY 1974. THE WORKING GROUPS IN THE TRANSPORT OF THE FUTURE, URBAN TRANSPORTATION AND THE SIMPLIFICATION OF TRANSPORT TRADE DOCUMENTATION AREAS WERE SET UP AT THE SECOND SESSION OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE, HELD IN WASHINGTON IN NOVEMBER 1974.

THE JOINT COMMITTEE NOTED THE GENERAL PROGRESS OF COOPERATION IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE FIELD OF TRANSPORTATION SINCE THE SECOND SESSION. THE WORKING GROUPS FOR COOPERATION IN MARINE TRANSPORT, CIVIL AVIATION, RAILROAD TRANSPORT, TRANSPORT CONSTRUCTION AND HIGHWAY SAFETY HAVE ON THE WHOLE SUCCESSFULLY CARRIED ON THE APPROVED PROGRAMS FOR JOINT WORK. BOTH SIDES UNDERTOOK THE MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL EXCHANGES OF EXPERTS, SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION INCLUDING RESEARCH AND EXPERIMENTAL RESULTS. THE JOINT MEETINGS OF TECHNICAL SPECIALISTS ON THE MUTUALLY AGREED TOPICS WERE HELD LAST YEAR IN A BUSINESSLIKE AND FRUITFUL MANNER. IT IS A MAJOR OUTCOME OF THE WORK DONE BY US-USSR JOINT COMMITTEE IN 1974 AND 1975 THAT IT HAS PASSED FROM EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ON TO IMPLEMENTATION OF JOINT RESEARCH, EXPERIMENTS AND DEVELOPMENT ON SPECIFIC THEMES WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE ABOVEMENTIONED FIVE WORKING GROUPS.

THE WORKING GROUPS FOR COOPERATION IN TRANSPORT OF THE FUTURE, URBAN TRANSPORTATION AND THE SIMPLIFICATION OF TRANSPORT TRADE DOCUMENTATION HAVE COMPLETED THE ORGANIZATION PERIOD OF THEIR ACTIVITY DURING WHICH THEY IDENTIFIED THE ORGANIZATIONS PARTICIPATING IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF JOINT WORK AND ADAPTED CONCRETE COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS APPROVED BY THE CURRENT SESSION OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE. IN PARTICULAR THE WORKING GROUP IN THE SIMPLIFICATION OF TRANSPORT TRADE DOCUMENTATION AREA HAS BEEN ALREADY ACTIVE IN IMPLEMENTING THE AGREED PROGRAMS OF JOINT WORK AND IS AT PRESENT GETTING READY TO CARRY OUT A JOINT EXPERIMENT IN ACCELERATING THE TRANSPORT TRADE DOCUMENTATION TRANSMISSION BETWEEN THE PORTS OF LENINGRAD AND BALTIMORE.

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THE JOINT COMMITTEE APPROVED THE PROPOSALS PUT FORWARD BY THE WORKING GROUP FOR COOPERATION IN CIVIL AVIATION TO EXPAND THE AREA OF COOPERATION AND CREATE NEW SUBGROUPS FOR AVIATION, MEDICINE AND TRANSPORTATION OF HAZARDOUS CARGO.

HAVING POSITIVELY EVALUATED THE RESULTS OF THE WORK DONE SINCE THE FIRST SESSION THE JOINT COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED THAT THE WORKING

GROUPS IN ALL FIELDS OF COOPERATION SHOULD CONCENTRATE THEIR EFFORTS ON THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS WHICH HAD ALREADY BEEN AGREED UPON, AND FACILITATE THE OVERALL DEVELOPMENT OF THE FORMS OF COOPERATION SUCH AS JOINT RESEARCH, JOINT EXPERIMENTS AND DEVELOPMENS, TECHNICAL MEETINGS AND CONSULATATIONS, EXCHANGE OF TRAINEES AND OTHER EFFECTIVE FORMS OF COOPERATION IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY.

HAVING REVIEWED THE RESULTS OF THE COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES SINCE THE LAST MEETING AND APPROVED PROGRAMS OF COOPERATION OF THE WORKING GROUPS FOR THE NEXT YEAR, BOTH SIDES NOTED WITH SATISFACTION THE PROGRESS MADE IN IMPLEMENTING THE AGREEMENT OF JUNE 19, 1973 AND EXPRESSED THE INTENTION TO PROVIDE ALL NECESSARY ASSISTANCE TO INCREASE THE DEPTH AND BREADTH OF US-USSR COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF TRANSPORTATION.

THE JOINT COMMITTEE AGREED TO CONDUCT ITS FOURTH MEETING IN WASHINGTON IN AUTUMN, 1976.
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